

Headquarters

11 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Agent in Charge

SUBJECT: PROJECT RESISTANCE
4533-989, I-SD/1

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 23 May 1968, subject as above, in which you requested guidance with regard to the extent of your activity in this case.

With regard to paragraph 5(b) of your memorandum, the original intent of this Project was not to gather information in support of _____ recruiters. That assignment was originally given to all Field Offices by memorandum entitled OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FOR RECRUITMENT, I-SD/1, dated 23 February 1967.

Attached to this memorandum was a copy of a memorandum from the Chief of the _____ Recruitment Division to all _____ recruiters outlining to them what support to expect from our Field Offices. Also attached was a copy of each recruiter's itinerary, as applicable to each Field Office. You should continue to submit information directly relating to the recruitment program under this case number. This information should be confined to such items as proposed actions against Government or private industry recruiters on college campuses, attitudes of college groups or officials toward such recruitment programs, etc. Although a lull currently exists in the recruitment program, you will continue to receive, as the occasion arises, itineraries of recruiters, requests for Federal office space for recruiters and related support requirements.

PROJECT RESISTANCE originated on 11 December 1967 at which time a TWA was sent to all Field Offices under case number 4533-989, I-SD/1 outlining requirements in this case. Basically, Headquarters is interested in monitoring college, New Left and underground press coverage of college and university campuses in your jurisdiction. Information pertaining to militants and activists, their identities and organizational affiliations, their leaflets and propaganda materials should be forwarded to Headquarters. Particularly desired are indications of the effectiveness of the militants and their ability to mobilize students of only

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or curiosity seeking interests. Headquarters is interested in all areas of student militant dissent, both local "causes" and those related to national and international problems.

4. Headquarters agrees with paragraph 3(a) of your memorandum. You will not be expected to actively develop confidential informants but rather submit all readily available material from overt sources and that which may be offered to you voluntarily by established contacts. With regard to paragraph 3(c) you will not be expected to send agents into areas outside of the Los Angeles area specifically for this purpose, but all agents while on field trips and resident agents should be encouraged to make every reasonable effort to obtain material consistent with the requirements of PROJECT RESISTANCE in their respective areas.

5. The excellent sources referred to in paragraphs 1 through 3 of your memorandum are of great value to Headquarters and should be continued. With specific regard to paragraph 3, it would be preferable for [redacted] to continue to receive information through [redacted] rather than by direct contact with the informant.

6. During the past few weeks the job of analyzing and collating the material received from the Field Offices pertaining to PROJECT RESISTANCE has been delegated to a group under the direction of the Chief, Special Activities Division. However, the material is first reviewed by the OSD/SD Supervisor who handles both Operational Support for Recruitment and PROJECT RESISTANCE. Your contributions in both cases have been most helpful and should be continued, within reasonable time and manpower limits.

[redacted] 24 June 1968